



Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site commemorates the life of a progressive and talented African American woman. Armed with courage, perseverance, extraordinary intellect and charisma, Maggie L. Walker overcame the obstacles of poverty, race, gender and physical handicap to fulfill her dream of helping others.

Walker's Lasting Legacy

Students participate in a ranger-guided tour at Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site to learn about the remarkable contributions made by Maggie L. Walker. While working in small groups, students become investigators to uncover the life of Maggie Walker. Students view museum exhibits, photographs, artifacts, and the Maggie Walker house to draw conclusions. Activity sheets, group discussions and hands-on participation involve all students in this learning adventure.

Target Audience:
4th and 5th grade

Ties to Virginia Standards of Learning:
History and Social Science: VS.1, VS.9, USI.1
English: 4.1, 4.2, 4.5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.6, 5.8

Program Cost:
Free

Accessibility:
The visitor center, courtyard and first floor of the Maggie L. Walker House are accessible for visitors with disabilities. A photo book of the second floor is available for viewing upon request.

Food:
Students may bring and eat a bag lunch in the courtyard, weather permitting.

Restrooms:
Restrooms are available and accessible.



Maggie L. Walker Travel Trunk

Pre-Visit

Reserve the **Maggie L. Walker Travel Trunk** for your students. Educational adventures and hands-on items will bring your classroom to life while learning about Maggie L. Walker.

The trunk includes a teacher guide, *The Maggie Lena Walker Story* DVD, Famous African Americans Jingo, "Cobblestone" magazines, African American Poetry, "101 Prominent Colored People" poster, Maggie Walker speeches, and clothing of the 1910's.

The Maggie L. Walker Travel Trunk also offers resources of books, play money and activity sheets for extended learning opportunities.

This trunk is available for a 2-week period and is designed as a hands-on introduction to Maggie L. Walker which will complement your classroom teaching. The travel trunk is offered free of charge, though the school is responsible for picking up the trunk and returning it.

Reservations are required. Please call Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site at 804 771-2017 ext. 23 or email the park through the Contact Us button at www.nps.gov/mawa.

(Trunk will be available beginning January 1, 2008.)



*101 Prominent Colored People**

Pre-Visit Activity

Name _____ Date _____

Find the poster "101 Prominent Colored People" located in the Maggie L. Walker Travel Trunk. Look at the photos and select two. Use the booklet that is included with the poster or an approved website to learn more about these famous people.

1. What number did you pick? # _____
2. What is the person's name? _____
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* colored--early 20th century term for African Americans. This is the title of a poster created in 1905 and hangs in Maggie Walker's house.



Maggie L. Walker Word Search

Pre- or Post-Visit

Find the words that describe Maggie L. Walker and her life. Try to find all 23 words in the puzzle.

African American
Bank
Bank President
Community Service
Emporium
Faith

Family
Hardships
Historic Site
Independent Order
Jackson Ward
Leader

Maggie Walker
Melvin
National Park
Newspaper
Nickels to Dollars
Russell

Speeches
St. Luke
Success
Wheelchair
Woman

P	L	H	U	D	R	A	W	N	O	S	K	C	A	J	T	U	K	N	U
R	N	I	C	K	E	L	S	T	O	D	O	L	L	A	R	S	O	J	A
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C	A	C	C	O	E	B	E	N	L	S	M	M	N	U	L	G	Z	A	P
K	L	S	A	J	D	C	A	D	E	J	O	I	Q	B	V	I	S	U	D
P	P	I	V	P	N	M	C	N	H	W	T	Z	O	I	I	E	T	Z	N
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Z	F	A	I	T	H	P	W	I	R	V	X	P	U	W	U	O	N	E	A
F	X	S	T	V	S	J	R	N	Y	H	V	R	H	W	Y	T	G	T	N



Scavenger Hunt

Name _____ Name _____ Date _____

Today you will learn the story of Maggie L. Walker by exploring the exhibits located in this building. Find the objects that match the pictures on this activity sheet. Then, fill in the blank. If you complete the scavenger hunt before your classmates, try the bonus questions. Have fun exploring!



Describe this object. _____



Name 3 subjects taught during the first year of high school.



Nov. 2, 1903

The bank accepted \$ _____

from _____ depositors.



The St. Luke Cadets learned



The goal of the Emporium was to



Maggie Walker encouraged children to



Name Maggie Walker's two sons.



The Independent Order of St. Luke was _____



The St. Luke Herald proclaimed _____



List 3 individuals who worked closely with Maggie L. Walker.

Draw a line from the name to the person in the photo.

Bonus Questions

If each depositor gave equal amounts of money to the St. Luke's Penny Savings Bank on opening day November 2, 1903, how much money did each person deposit? _____

Look at the exhibit entitled, "Walker's First Love, Organizing to Help Others." One of Maggie Walker's favorite expressions was "As the Twig is bent--the tree is inclined." What do you think she meant by this saying?



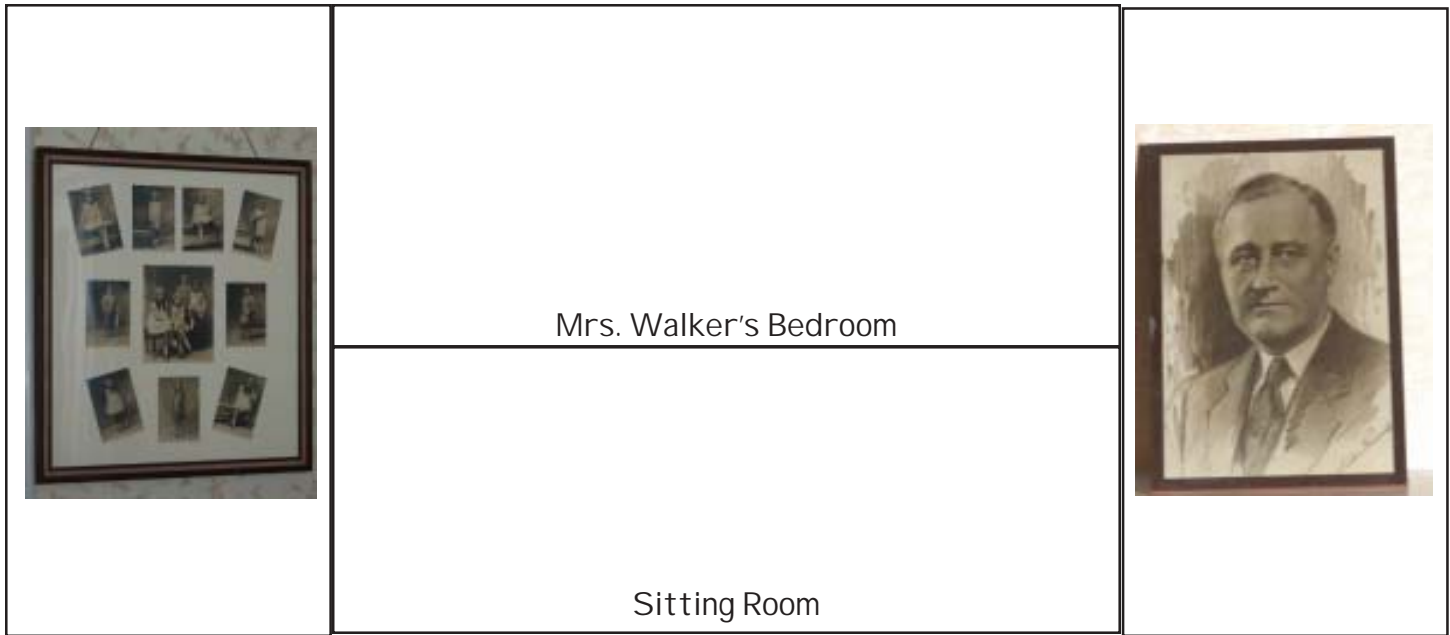
Clue

A park ranger will guide you through Maggie Walker's house. Your job is to be an investigator and examine each room to find clues to discover Mrs. Walker's story. Use your map to mark the clues. Be sure to add notes to each room to help you draw conclusions and uncover the life of a great African American woman.

First Floor Map

	<p>Elevator Room</p>	<p>Laundry Room</p>	
		<p>Kitchen</p>	
	<p>Melvin's Den</p>	<p>Dining Room</p>	
	<p>Library</p>	<p>Hallway</p>	<p>Parlor</p>

Second Floor Map



Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site

Clue



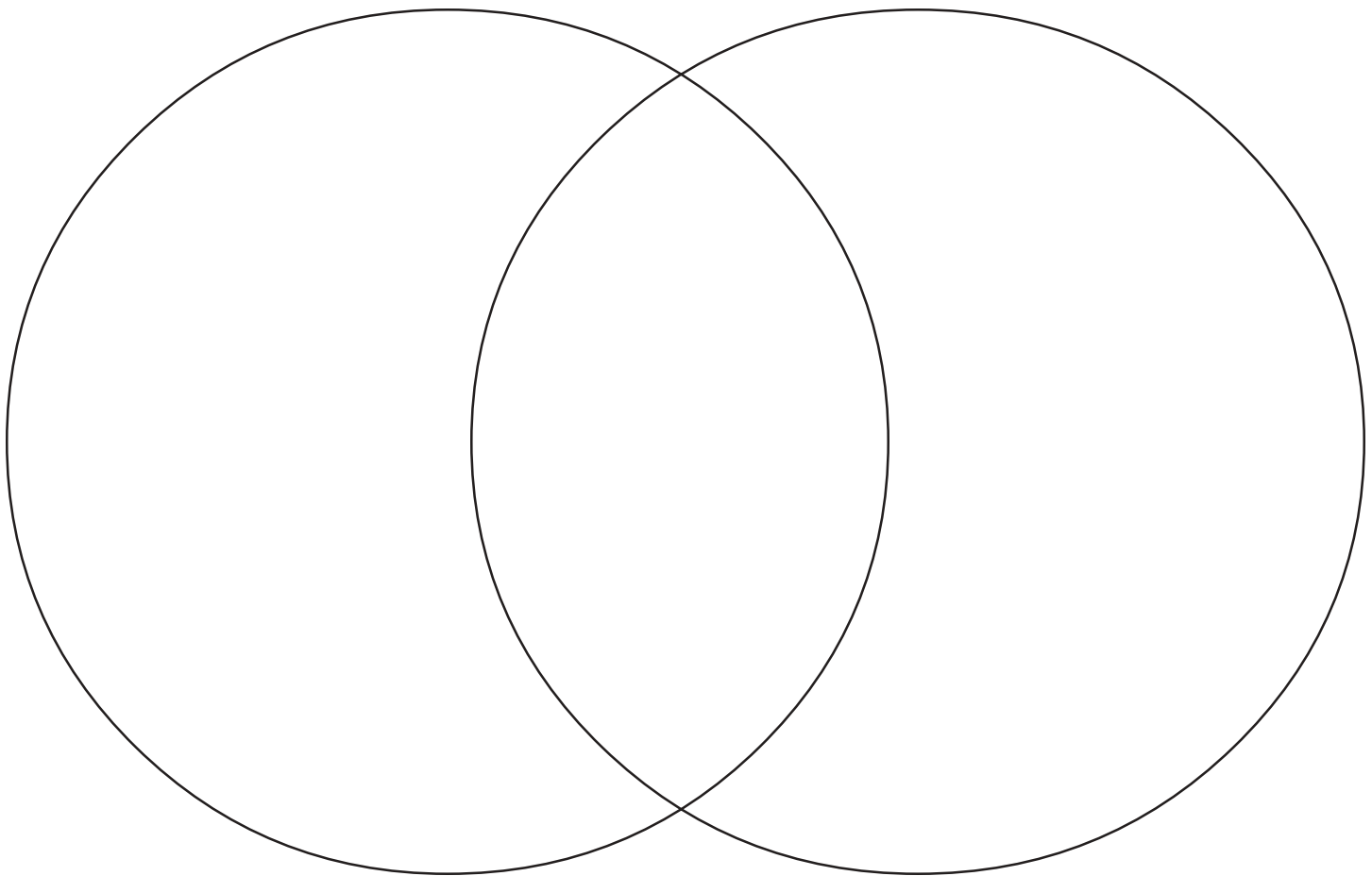
Mrs. Walker's Home

Post-Visit Activity

Compare and contrast a present day home with Maggie L. Walker's home. Use the Venn diagram to record your facts.

Modern Day Home

Mrs. Walker's Home



Both

Describe the social and economic contributions Maggie L. Walker made in Jackson Ward, the city of Richmond and the nation. Use your activity sheets and notes to organize information and ideas.

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Drawing Conclusions

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Draw a picture of what you saw or did during your visit to Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site.

A large, empty rectangular box with a double-line black border, intended for a student to draw a picture of their visit to the historic site.

Why do you think Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site is a special place?



Teacher Evaluation

Program _____

1. Did the program meet your expectations? Yes / No
If not, how could it be made better?

2. Did the program support the Virginia SOL's? Yes / No

3. Was the program age appropriate? Yes / No

4. Was the length of the program adequate? Yes / No
If not, how does it need to be changed?

5. Will you plan to come back for a visit next year? Yes / No

6. Were you aware that this site was part of
the National Park Service? Yes / No

7. Suggestions to improve the program: